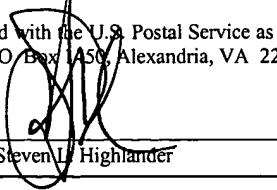




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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on September 30, 2003, to which a response is due on March 30, 2004, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees. No fees other are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1212/VBLT:002US/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

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